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Attn: Christopher C. Snyder, P.E.
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RE: Main Street at EJ&E Railway
AAR/DOT 260 636 B
MP 21.61, Matteson, Illinois
Docket No. T03-004

Dear Sir:

The EJ&E Railway has reviewed the petition request for extension of time relative to subject docket ordered by the Commission on June 4, 2003, for installation of a pedestrian crossing, crossing reconstruction, widening and associated signal work at Main Street.

In conversation with Mr. Rodney Bettenhausen, Cook County Bureau of Administration, Department of Highways on December 15, the unforeseen utility and gas line conflicts and sewer relocation has resulted in the EJ&E exceeding the \$450,000 estimated in the order by \$35,000 to date. Given that Cook County recognizes the additional cost incurred by the railroad to support this project, remaining work to be completed per the original estimate is no longer applicable.

When a revised construction schedule is available, the EJ&E Railway will provide a revised estimate to complete remaining required work. Additional expenditures will be reimbursed to the Railroad by Cook County. The Railroad concurs that the request for extension of time be granted without a hearing.

Respectfully,

Raymond C. Baker
Chief Engineer

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